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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION

12 HOUTAN PETROLEUM, INC.

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, a Texas
 16 corporation and DOES 1 through 10,
 Inclusive

17 Defendants.

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Case No. 3:07-cv-5627

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
 ORDER TO SHORTEN TIME FOR
 HEARING ON DEFENDANT
 CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY'S
 APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF
 POSSESSION AND PRELIMINARY
 INJUNCTION**

19 Defendant ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips") has applied for a writ of
 20 possession and preliminary injunction authorizing it to remove certain structures, improvements
 21 and equipment from real property currently possessed by Plaintiff Houtan Petroleum, Inc.
 22 (Docket No. 27.) ConocoPhillips contends that relief on shortened time is necessary so that:
 23 1) ConocoPhillips can take necessary steps to maintain its property and mitigate any potential
 24 environmental risks; and 2) Houtan Petroleum cannot remove, transfer, destroy or otherwise
 25 impair the value of ConocoPhillips' property. Plaintiff disputes these contentions, but is
 26 agreeable to the Court's consideration of ConocoPhillips' application on shortened time.
 27 Accordingly, pursuant to Northern District Local Rule 6-2, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by
 28 and between the parties that hearing on ConocoPhillips' application shall be set for hearing on

1 January 11, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., and further that Plaintiff's opposition to the application shall be
2 due January 4, 2008, and ConocoPhillips' reply shall be due January 9, 2008.

3 SO STIPULATED.

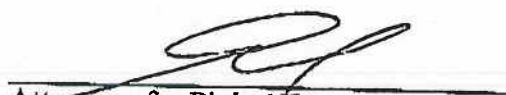
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24 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE